

Model Job Description		
Emergency Medical Technician – I (USDOT EMT-Basic)		Revised:
Overview: The role of the EMT-I is to assess, treat, and transport patients to higher-level medical providers, commonly in the form of a clinic or hospital.	Supervision: The work of an EMT-1 is supervised by a Rescue Captain and possibly by a Medical Director.	Qualifications: Certification by the State of Alaska EMS Program and current CPR certification
Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operates an emergency vehicle. • Assesses the safety and hazards at the scene of an emergency. • Controls the hazards at an emergency scene. • Determines the nature and extent of illness or injury present and establishes the priorities for emergency care. • Treats injuries or illness using basic life support techniques; these may include: cardiopulmonary resuscitation, airway management with bag valve mask device and oral or nasal airways, controlling bleeding, bandaging wounds, splinting of fractured or dislocated bones and joints, administration of oxygen, application of pneumatic anti-shock garment, traction splinting, and the use of oral glucose and charcoal. • Extricates patients from entrapment. • Provides special rescue services where trained in those specific areas. • Performs triaging of patients and management of mass casualty situations. • Lifts and moves patients. • Utilizes specialized communication equipment to consult with physicians and/or notify hospitals of patient's condition. • Completes detailed documentation on patient care and transport. • Understands and uses appropriate state and federal regulations pertaining to EMS, confined space, hazardous materials, incident command system, bloodborne pathogens, airborne pathogens, and controlled substances. • Reports verbally to receiving Physician as to the patient's condition and interventions performed. • Maintains the condition of the emergency response vehicle, aircraft, or vessel. • Maintains, cleans, restocks emergency supplies and equipment. • Attends continuing medical education (CME) on an on-going basis. 		